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Application Number	10/582,140
Filing Date	December 23, 2005
Inventor(s)	Yoshifumi ADACHI et al.
Group Art Unit	1713
Examiner Name	Karuna P. Reddy
Attorney Docket Number	12480-000155/US

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FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2008

Effective 2/8/2006. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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3. ADDITIONAL FEES

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	1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
	1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
	1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification	
	1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
	1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
	1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
	1251	120	2251	60	Extension for reply within first month	
	1252	460	2252	230	Extension for reply within second month	
	1253	1,050	2253	525	Extension for reply within third month	
	1254	1,640	2254	820	Extension for reply within fourth month	
	1255	2,230	2255	1,115	Extension for reply within fifth month	
	1401	510	2401	255	Notice of Appeal	
	1402	510	2402	255	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
	1403	1,030	2403	515	Request for oral hearing	
	1452	510	2452	255	Petition to revive – unavoidable	
	1453	1,540	2453	770	Petition to revive – unintentional	
	1462	400	1462	400	Petition fee under 37 CFR 1.17(f)	
	1463	200	1463	200	Petition fee under 37 CFR 1.17(g)	
	1464	130	1464	130	Petition fee under 37 CFR 1.17(h)	
	1807	180	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17 (g)	
Total Claims	22	-21 **	= 1	X 50	= 50	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt
Independent Claims	4	-4 **	= 0	X	= 0	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)
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						For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))
						Request for Continued Examination (RCE)

Other fee (specify) _____

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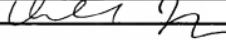
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1312	130	2312	65	Design Examination Fee
1313	160	2313	80	Plant Examination Fee
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: **10/562,140**

Filing Date: December 23, 2005

Applicant: Yoshifumi ADACHI et al.

Group Art Unit: 1713

Examiner: Karuna P. Reddy

Title: WATER ABSORBENT RESIN COMPOSITION AND PRODUCTION METHOD THEREOF

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action (hereinafter 'Action') mailed on September 28, 2007, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

	Claims remaining after Amendment		Highest number previously paid for		Present extra
Total	22	-	21	=	1
Independent	4	-	4	=	0

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